

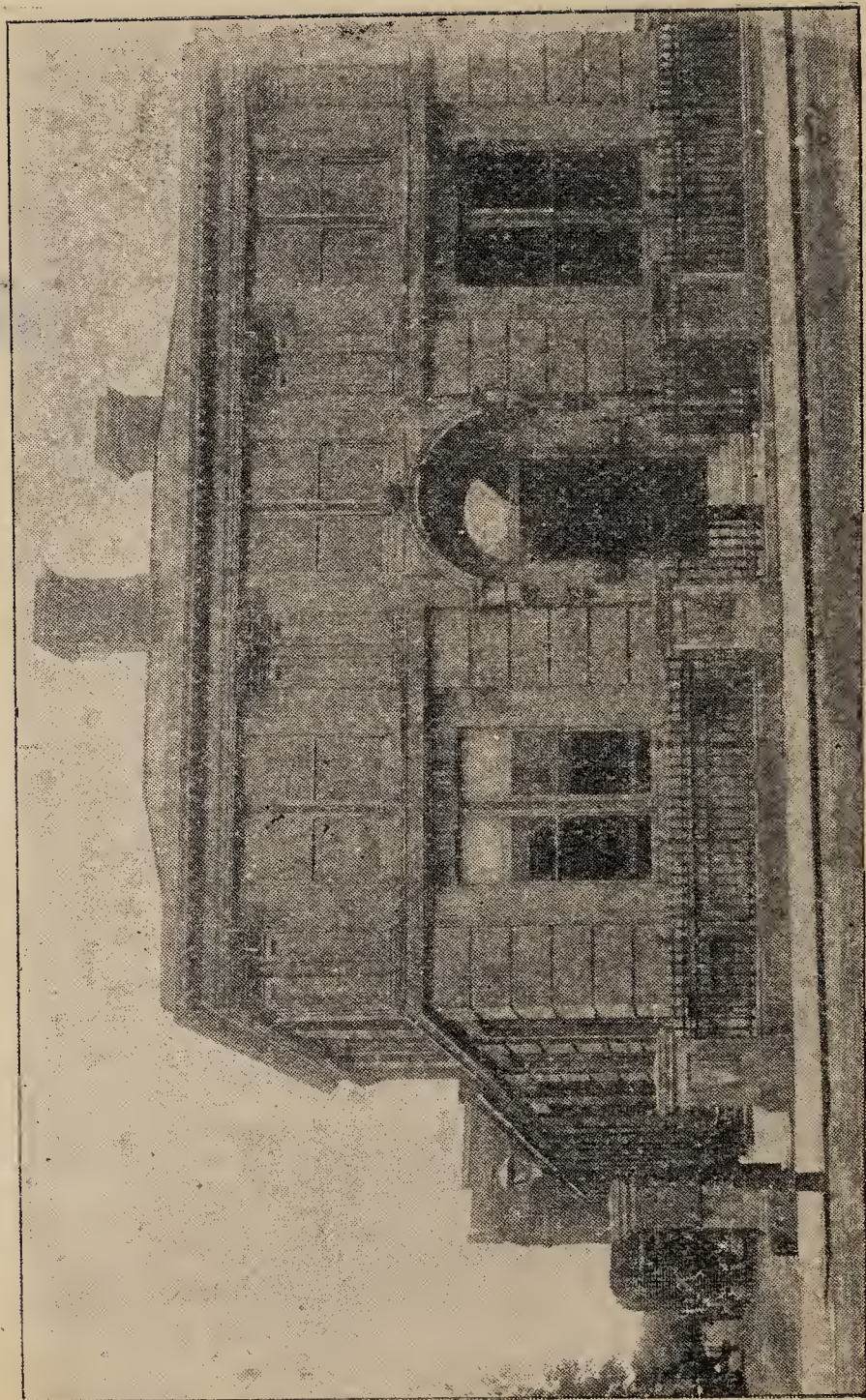
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Household Receipts  
WITH  
Uses of Vinegar

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HILLS & UNDERWOOD,  
Distillery and Vinegar Works,  
+∞ NORWICH, ∞+  
AND  
11, Gt. TOWER STREET, LONDON.



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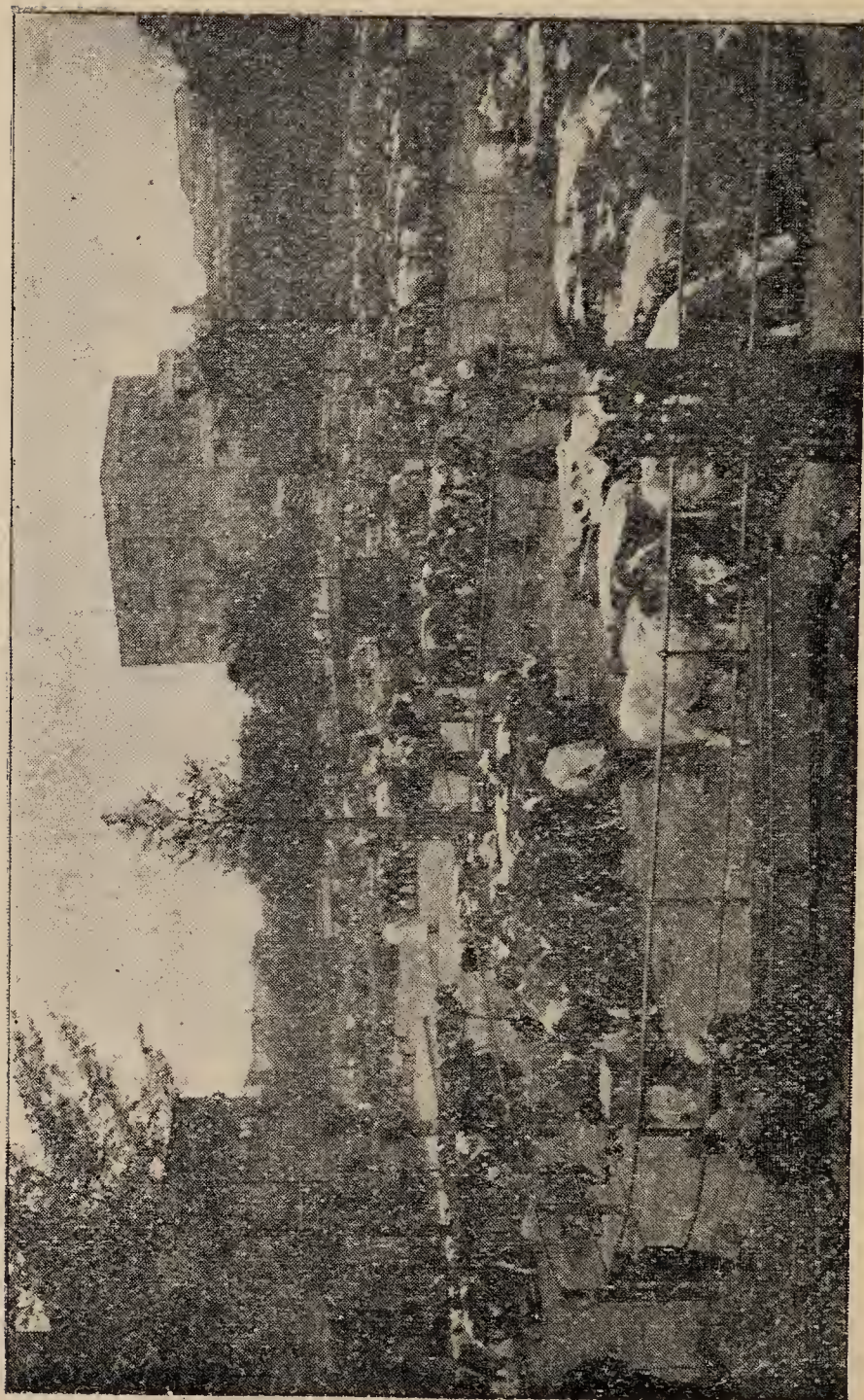
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# Household Receipts

AND

## USES OF VINEGAR.

### INTRODUCTION.

Vinegar is perhaps one of the most ancient condiments in the world, and in ages long gone by was an usual article of food. It is referred to as having been in common use in harvest time 3000 years ago. "At meal time," said Boaz to Ruth, "come thou hither and eat of the bread, and dip thy morsel in the vinegar." It was, mixed with water, the ordinary drink of the Roman Soldier when campaigning; and the Eastern Slave tempered his mid-day meal of coarse bread or corn by dipping it into vinegar, which in a diluted form was also his drink. Such a beverage was most refreshing in tropical climates, and even in our own country at the present day a refreshing draught may be made by diluting Vinegar—either plain, or flavoured with raspberry or other syrup—with water and sugar according to taste.

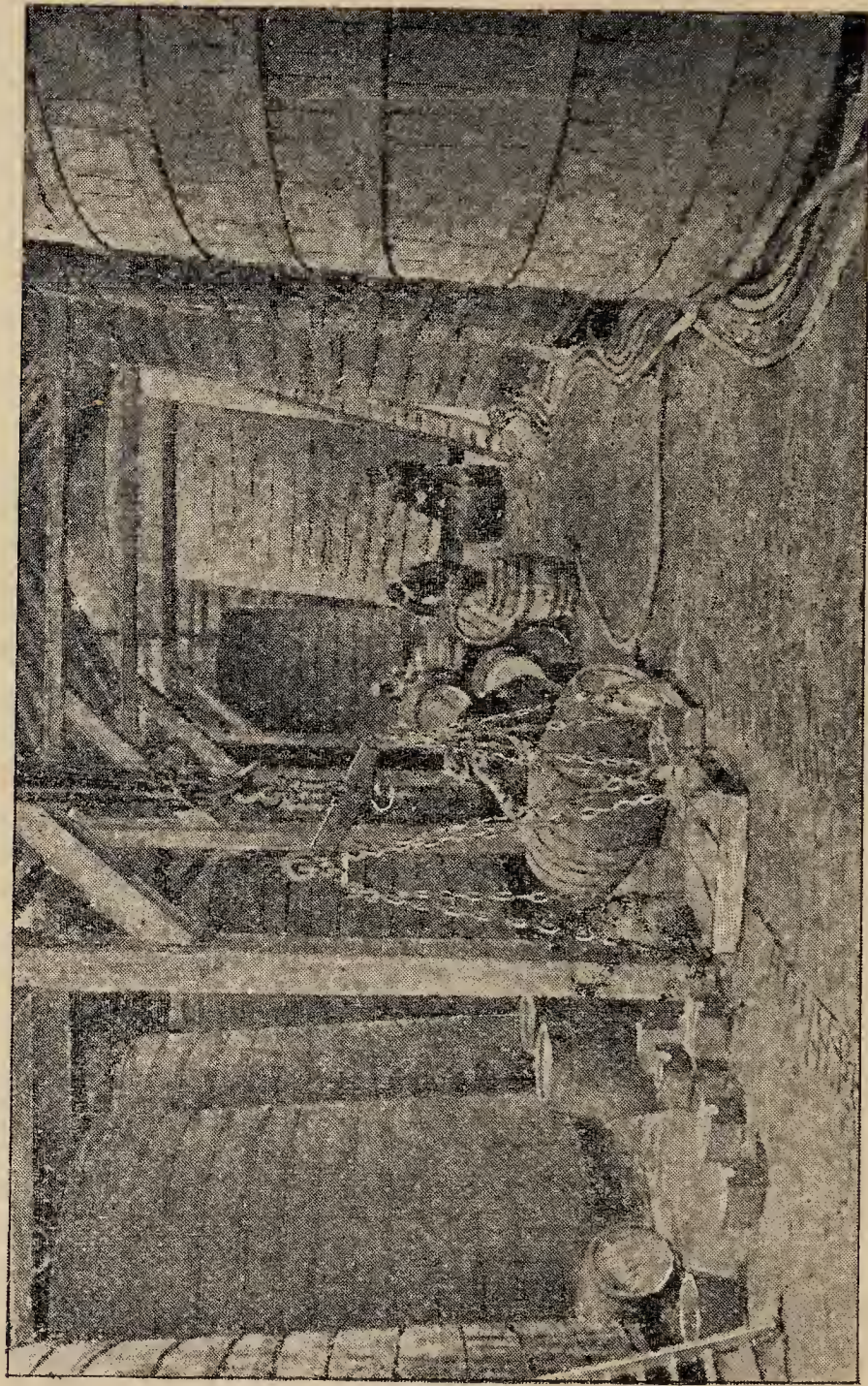


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A CORNER OF HILLS & UNDERWOOD'S VINEGAR WAREHOUSE NORWICH



It would be possible to fill a neat little volume with the various uses of Vinegar, either alone or in combination with vegetables, salads, fish, &c., as a preservative or pickling agent.

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## We append a few of the Uses of Vinegar.

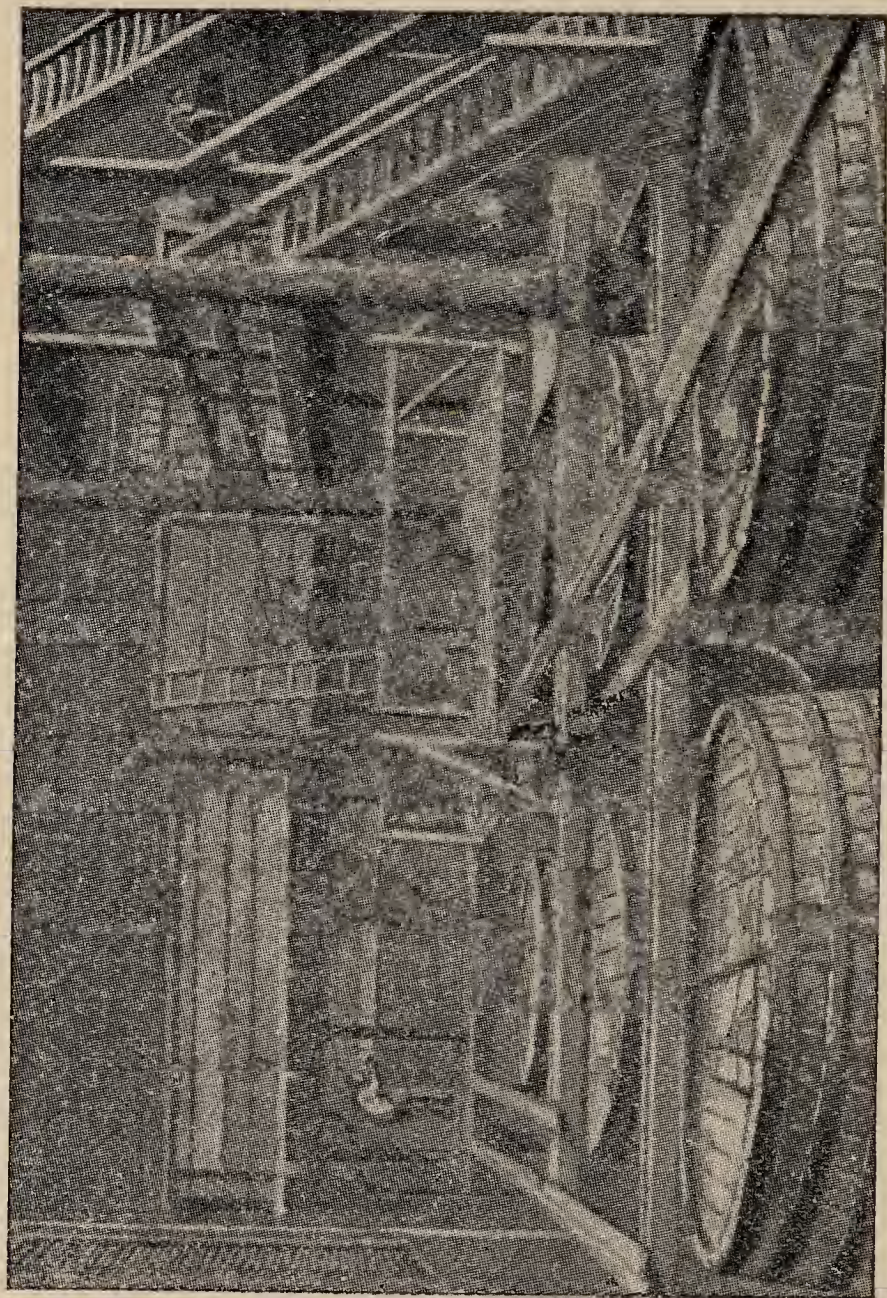
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### Vinegar in Sauces.

SOME of the best and most piquant sauces—in our day most important to the clever housewife—are those in which pure Vinegar forms an essential ingredient. We need only mention Mayonnaise, Piquant, Dutch, Mint-sauces, hot and cold, &c., the receipts for which may be found in good cookery books. Some of the best sauce makers in the Kingdom have long used the pure Vinegars made by MESSRS. HILLS AND UNDERWOOD in the manufacture of their sauces.

### Pickles.

How often do we hear the complaint “our pickles are spoilt through bad Vinegar.” It is of the utmost importance not to be penny wise and pound foolish in this matter. Far better to buy the best pickling Vinegar produced by makers of established reputation, than to risk spoiling good vegetables by purchasing an inferior article because it is “cheap,” not to mention the disappointment of finding only bad pickles in the house when vegetables are out of season.



INTERIOR OF HILLS & UNDERWOOD'S VINEGAR BREWERY, NORWICH.  
*Showing the Fermenting Barrels or Vats*



### **Practical Hints on Pickling.**

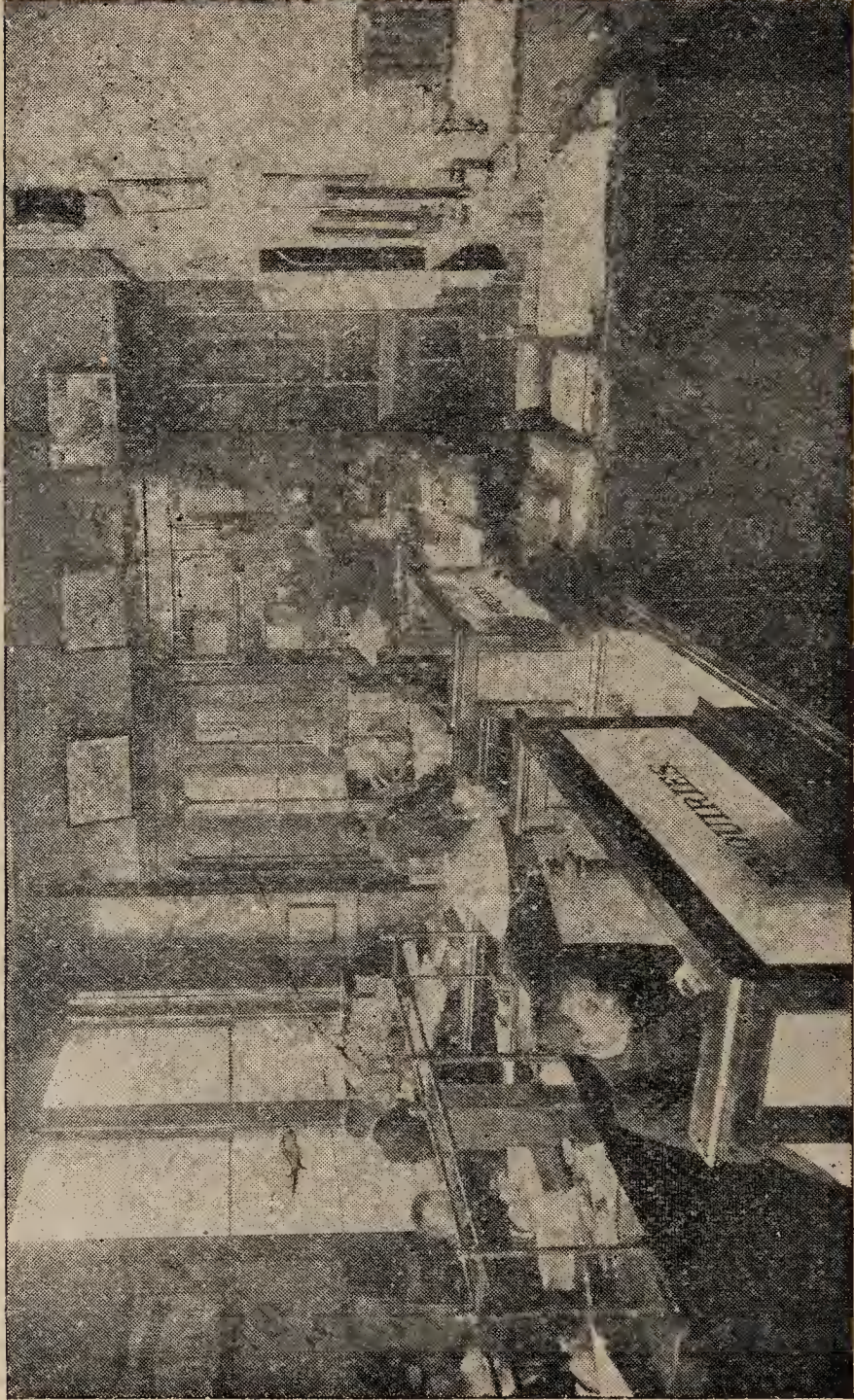
AN excellent authority says :—It is advisable not to use metal vessels of *any* description, as the Vinegar corrodes the metal, and the pickles become impregnated thereby, which is of course injurious to health, and spoils the pickles. Add a tea-spoonful of alum and a tea-cupful of salt to each three gallons of Vinegar, tie up a muslin bag with pepper corns, ginger root, and spices of all the different sorts in it, and you have Vinegar prepared for any kind of pickling. Keep pickles only in wood or stone ware. Anything that has held grease will spoil pickles. Stir pickles occasionally; if there are soft ones take them out, and keep enough Vinegar to cover them well. If it is weak take fresh Vinegar and pour on more.

### **For Lamp Wicks**

of all kinds. Soak the wick in HILLS AND UNDERWOOD'S Vinegar, and then thoroughly dry it before use. The result will be a beautifully brilliant light.

### **A Cheap Toilet Vinegar.**

WHEN travelling or when on a sea voyage the washing water often has a very disagreeable smell. To remove this a little toilet Vinegar should be put in it. A cheap and easy way of making this is as follows: Take a quart of brown Vinegar, and in it place half a pound of fresh lavender. Let this soak for two weeks, then strain through a muslin bag.



INTERIOR VIEW OF HILLS & UNDERWOOD'S OFFICES, NORWICH.



### For Cyclists.

CYCLISTS often complain of their lamps smoking, and want a remedy. Dip the wick in HILLS AND UNDERWOOD'S Vinegar for a few hours, and allow it to dry. It will never smoke after this.

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### Salad Dressing.

THE following is a very valuable receipt for Salad Dressing:—Half-pint of HILLS AND UNDERWOOD'S best Vinegar, 2 ozs. olive oil, yolks of 3 eggs, cayenne pepper 3 grains, brown sugar 2 ozs., mustard  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ozs., salt 1 oz., clotted cream 3 ozs.

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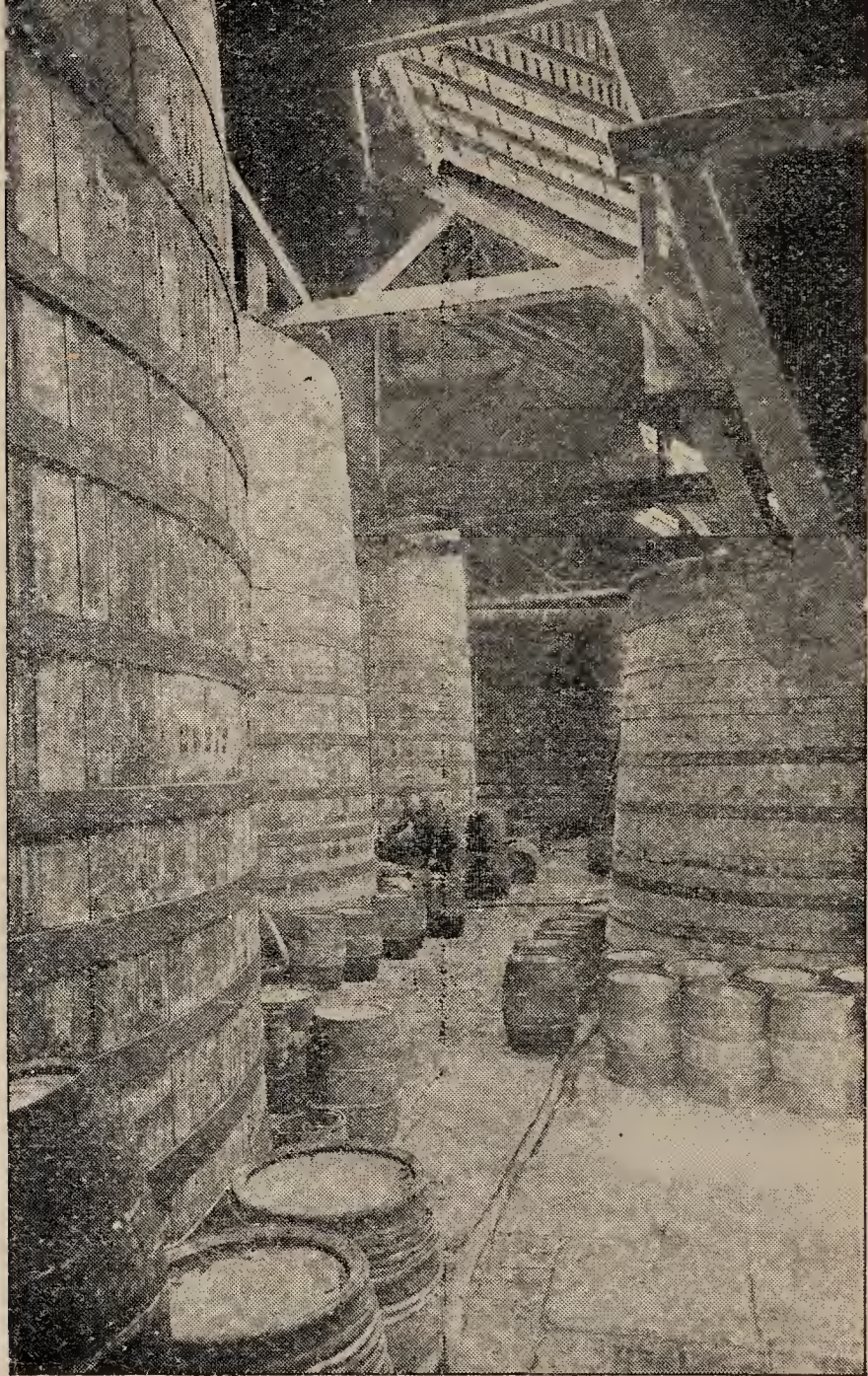
### Horseradish Vinegar.

POUR a quart of HILLS AND UNDERWOOD'S best Vinegar on 3 ounces of scraped horseradish, an ounce of minced shalot, and one drachm of cayenne; let it stand a week and you will have an excellent relish for cold beefs, salads, &c., costing scarcely anything. Horseradish is in the highest perfection about November.

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### Mint Vinegar.

PUT into a wide-mouth bottle, fresh, nice, clean mint leaves, enough to fill it loosely; then fill up the bottle with HILLS AND UNDERWOOD'S Vinegar, and after it has been corked close for two or three weeks it is to be poured off clear into another bottle, and kept well corked for use. Serve with lamb when mint cannot be obtained.



VIEW IN VINEGAR WAREHOUSE, NORWICH.  
*Shewing some of the Vinegar Vats.*



### Cress Vinegar.

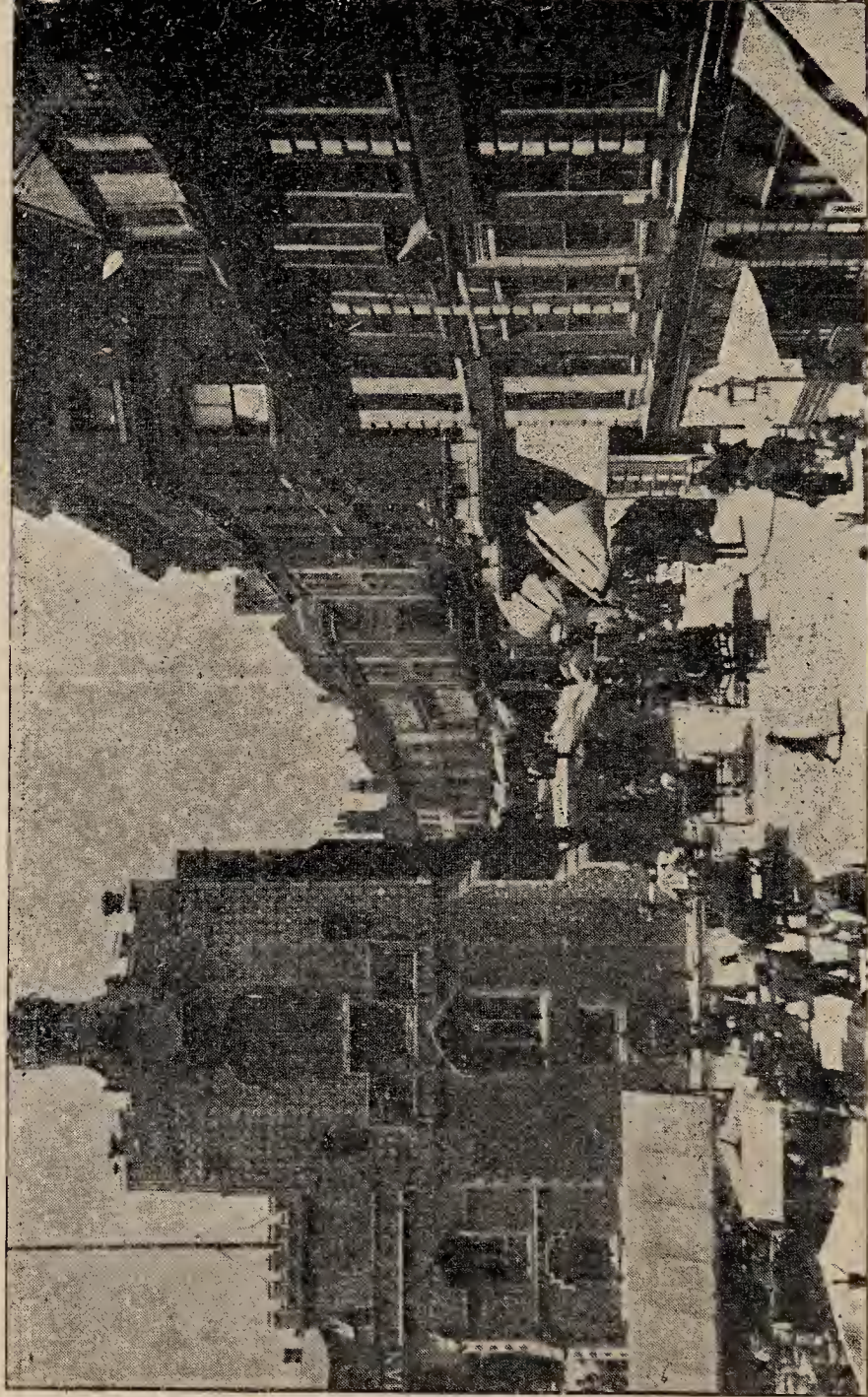
DRY and pound half an ounce of cress seed (such as is sown in the garden with mustard), pour upon it a quart of HILLS AND UNDERWOOD'S best Vinegar, and let it steep for ten days, shaking it up every day. This is very strongly flavoured with cress, and for salads and cold meats, &c., it is a great favourite with many. The quart of sauce costs only a half-penny more than Vinegar. **Celery Vinegar** may be made in the same manner.

### Raspberry Vinegar.

PUT a pound of very fine ripe raspberries in a bowl, *bruise them well*, and pour upon them a quart of HILLS AND UNDERWOOD'S best Vinegar. Next day strain the liquor on a pound of fresh ripe raspberries; *bruise them* also, and the following day do the same, *but do not squeeze the fruit or it will make it ferment*; only drain the liquor as dry as you can from it. Finally pass it through a canvas bag, previously wet with the Vinegar, to prevent waste. Put the juice into a stone jar with a pound of sugar, broken into lumps, to every pint of juice; stir, and when quite dissolved strain again and bottle.

### Black Currant Vinegar.

VERY delicious, and a most excellent remedy for sore and relaxed throats, feverishness, &c. To be made in the same manner as Raspberry Vinegar, substituting black currants for raspberries.



GUILDHALL HILL, NORWICH.



## MEDICINAL

# *USES OF VINEGAR.*

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### **Vinegar for Fever, &c.**

IN cases of feverish symptoms, doses of from one to two tea-spoonfuls in a little water are most effective; the dose should be repeated every two or three hours. In blood spitting it is frequently more useful than any other remedy that can be adopted; it should for this purpose be taken in small wine-glassful doses, and repeated from time to time as long as the bleeding lasts.

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### **Vinegar for Hiccough, &c.**

FOR hiccough it is the best of all known remedies. A tea-spoonful dose will immediately allay the most violent attack of hiccough. With infusion of sage it forms a most excellent gargle in all cases of sore or relaxed throat.

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### **Vinegar for Cough Mixtures.**

BOILED with honey it forms a most excellent and effective Cough Mixture, especially for children. A pound of honey, half-a-pint of HILLS AND UNDERWOOD'S best Vinegar, and a quarter of a pint of water should be boiled and stirred until the honey is dissolved.

DOSE:—for children, a teaspoonful; for adults, a table-spoonful, taken frequently.



SOME OF HILLS & UNDERWOOD'S COOPERS AT WORK, VINEGAR YARD, NORWICH.



**Vinegar for Sprains and Bruises.**

FOR sprains and bruises, where the skin is not broken, a lotion should be made with equal quantities of HILLS AND UNDERWOOD'S Vinegar and warm water, and the part thoroughly fomented and wrapped in flannel which has been saturated with this lotion.

**Vinegar for the Toilet, &c.**

For headache also it is invaluable, and for the toilet in summer nothing is so refreshing with which to sponge the face and temples to allay heat, as HILLS & UNDERWOOD'S best Vinegar.

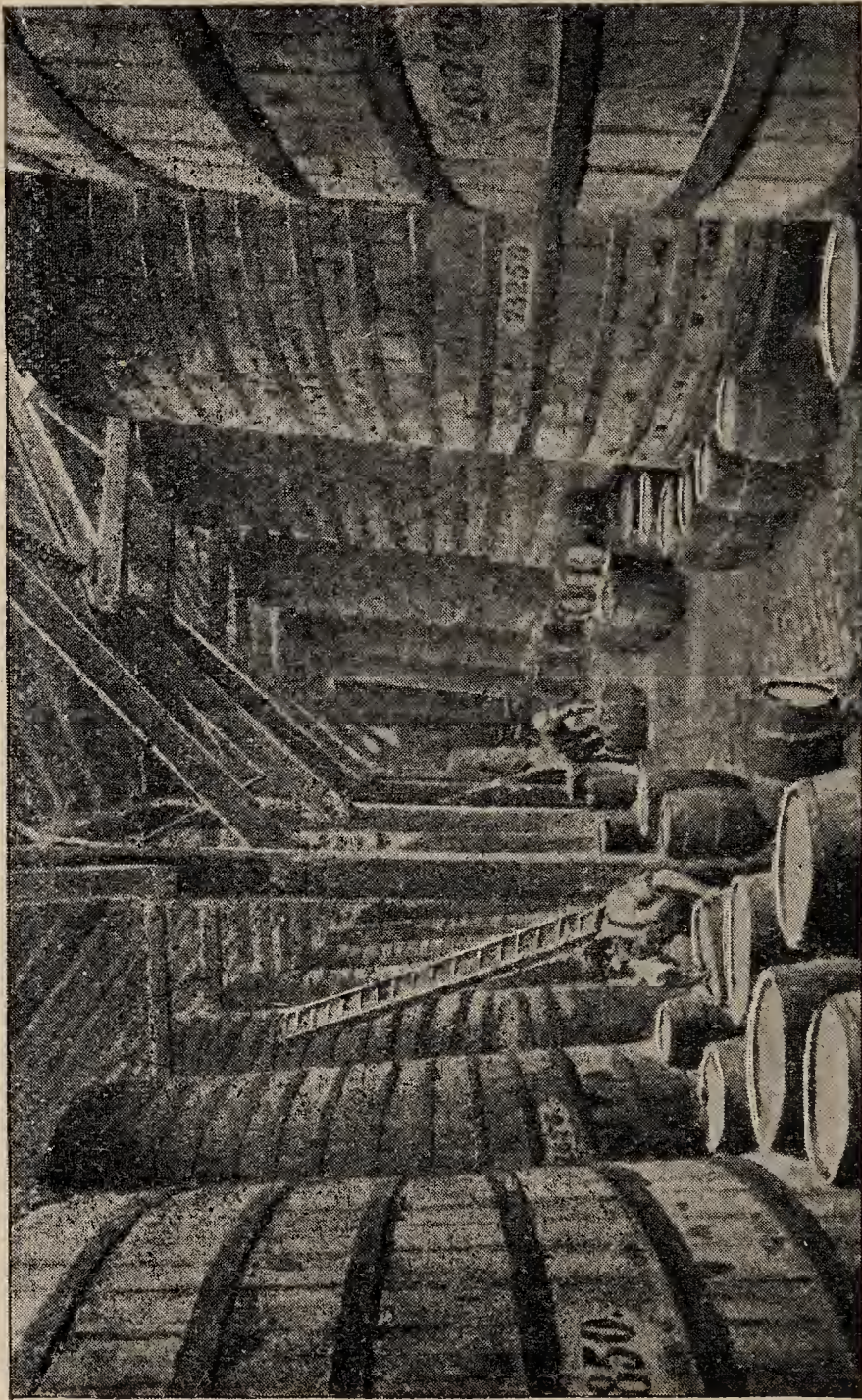
**Vinegar for Veterinary Purposes.**

VINEGAR is much used for cracked heels in horses and for swellings, especially on the legs. In all sloughing wounds it acts as a most healing, as well as a most powerful, antiseptic agent. HILLS AND UNDERWOOD'S strongest Vinegar is best for these purposes. An excellent stable lotion for general use may be made from equal parts of HILLS AND UNDERWOOD'S best Vinegar and Linseed Oil.

**Pure Malt Vinegar**

May be depended on by families purchasing HILLS AND UNDERWOOD'S make, which has been celebrated for upwards of a century. The use of cheap and deleterious substitutes, instead of the pure article, is always unsatisfactory, and good vegetables spoilt in pickling is frequently the result. **The Higher Quality Vinegars** of HILLS AND UNDERWOOD'S make, produced from the best Norfolk malts the finest in England, are specially recommended for pickling and table use.





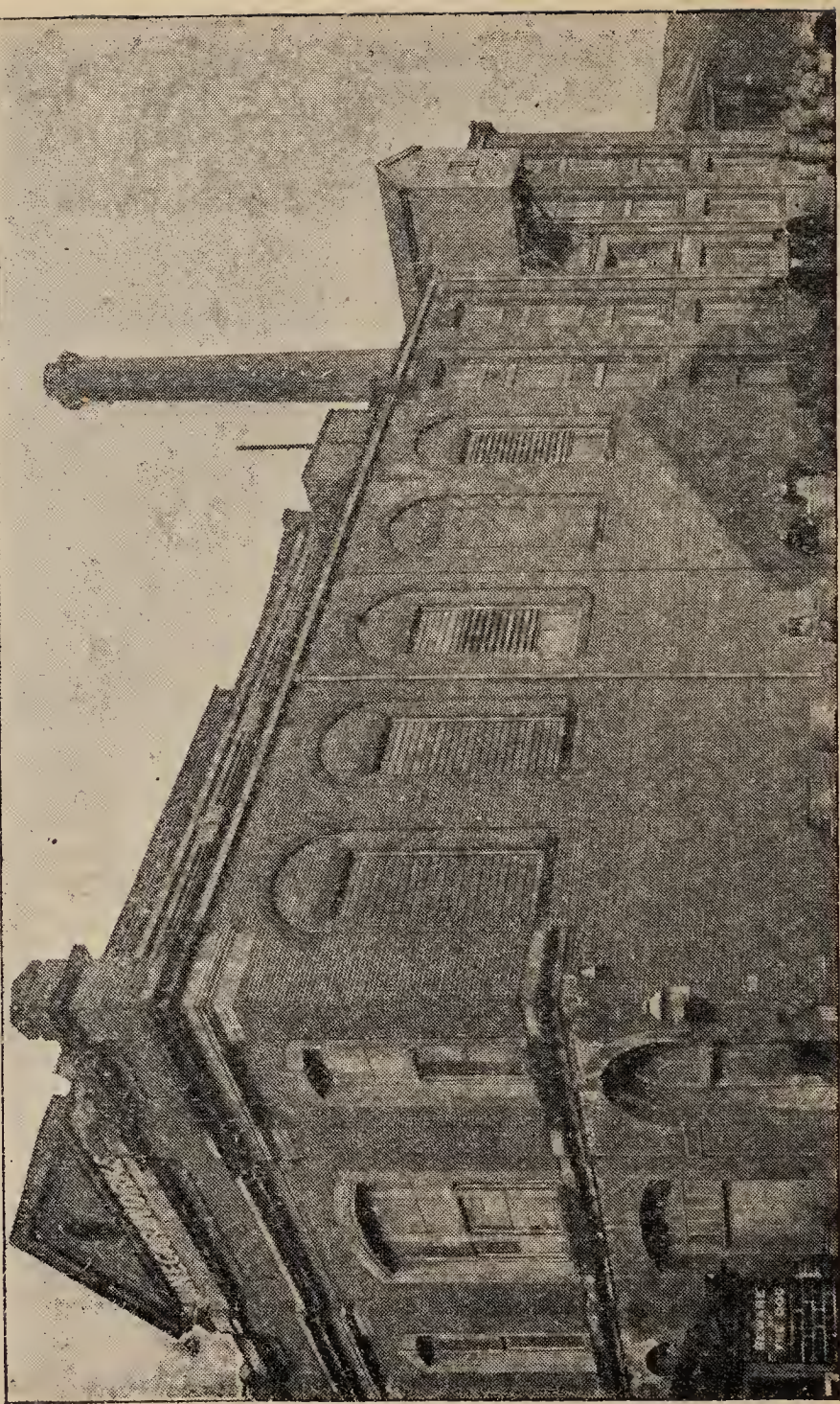
SOME OF THE VINEGAR STORE VATS IN HILLS & UNDERWOOD'S  
WAREHOUSE NORWICH (The Vats range from 71 500 gallons to 22 000 gallons.)



**THE DISTILLERY**  
**AND**  
**VINEGAR WORKS**  
**OF**  
**MESSRS. HILLS & UNDERWOOD,**  
**NORWICH AND LONDON.**

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The Norwich Vinegar Works and Distillery of MESSRS. HILLS AND UNDERWOOD, situated in the Prince of Wales' Road, and close to Thorpe Station, Norwich, are by far the largest of the kind in East Anglia, and were established in 1762, when a small manufactory for Vinegar was erected on a part of the site now occupied by the present extensive range of buildings: the business has gradually increased until it has reached its present proportions: it includes the distillation and rectifying of Gin, a branch scarcely less important than the manufacture of Vinegar. British Cordials and Liqueurs are also manufactured here; the demand for these articles in foreign countries and the colonies is rapidly increasing, and thousands of casks of Vinegar and Gin are annually exported by this firm: the purity of the Vinegar manufactured here is undoubted: at the Great Exhibition of 1851, MESSRS. HILLS & UNDERWOOD received the only prize medal awarded for Vinegar, and within the last few years they have introduced several modern and important improvements in their works, which have elicited testimonials from the



EXTERIOR VIEW OF HILT'S & UNDERWOOD'S VINEGAR BREWERY NORWICH



most eminent chemists of the day: the size and number of the vats remind visitors of those seen in the great breweries in the metropolis: it is only by thus becoming acquainted with the details of the manufacture of this article that we are able to realise what we before vaguely comprehended, the vast importance of the manufacture of an article in such common use as Vinegar: the Vinegar Brewery and Distillery form a handsome block of buildings, the whole, including yards and store houses, covering an area of several acres: the Proprietors also carry on an extensive trade in wines and all kinds of spirits; their head office, 11, Gt. Tower Street, London, the centre from which their large trade in the western, midland, and southern counties is carried on, comprises extensive vaults, stored with thousands of dozens of choice wines, and large stocks are also kept in the bonded warehouses in London, Norwich, Glasgow, and Dublin.

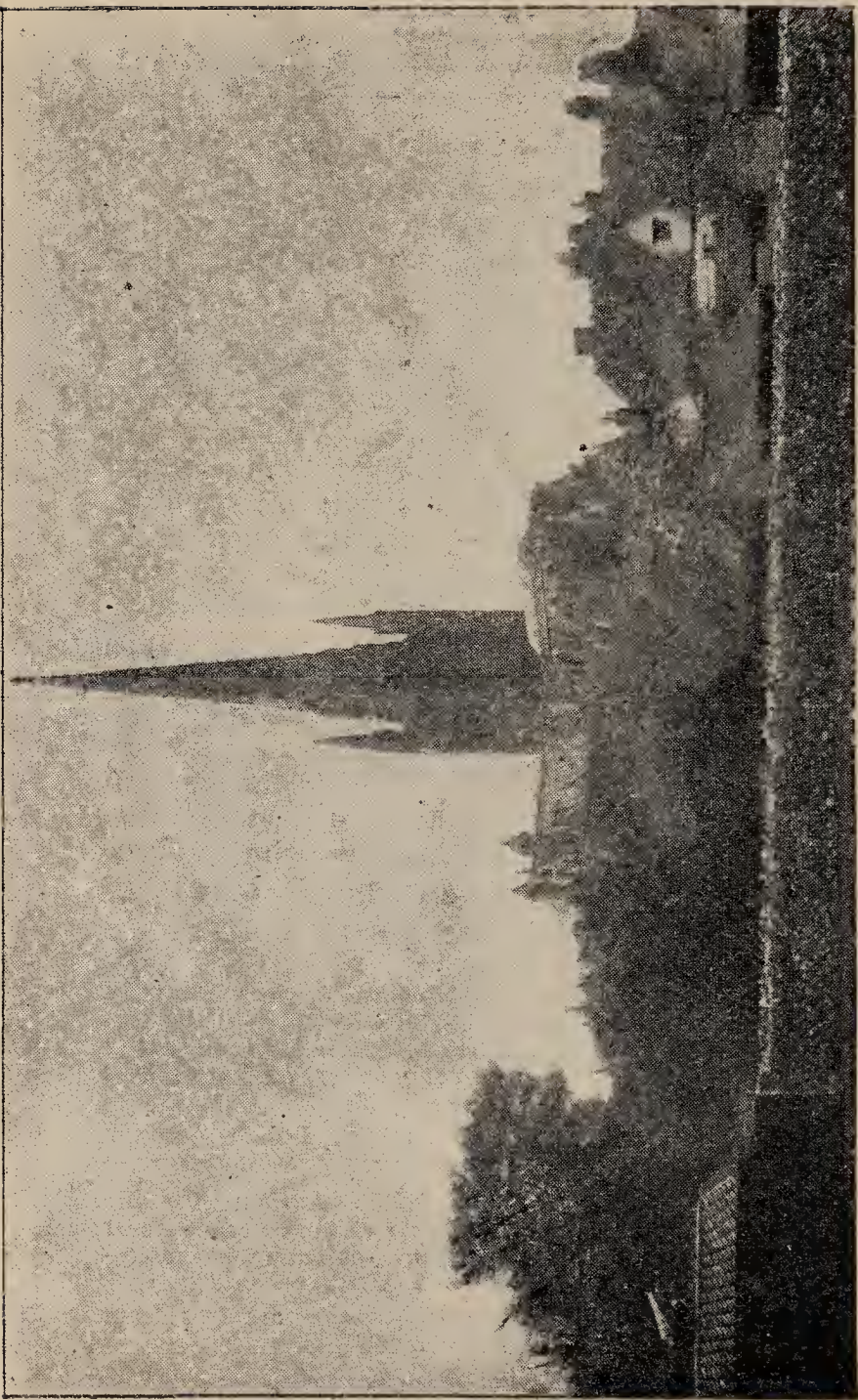
The following eminent analysts thus write of Hills and Underwood's Vinegar:—

JOHN ATTFIELD, F.C.S., Professor of Practical Chemistry to the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain:—"The Vinegars of Messrs. Hills and Underwood are of *standard strength, perfectly pure, and excellent in colour, odour, and flavour.*"

J. ALFRED WANKLYN, M.R.C.S., Public Analyst, London:—"These Vinegars are *very fine in quality.*"

FRANCIS SUTTON, F.C.S., Public Analyst for the County of Norfolk:—"No purer or better qualities of Vinegar can be found in the market than those manufactured by Messrs. Hills & Underwood."

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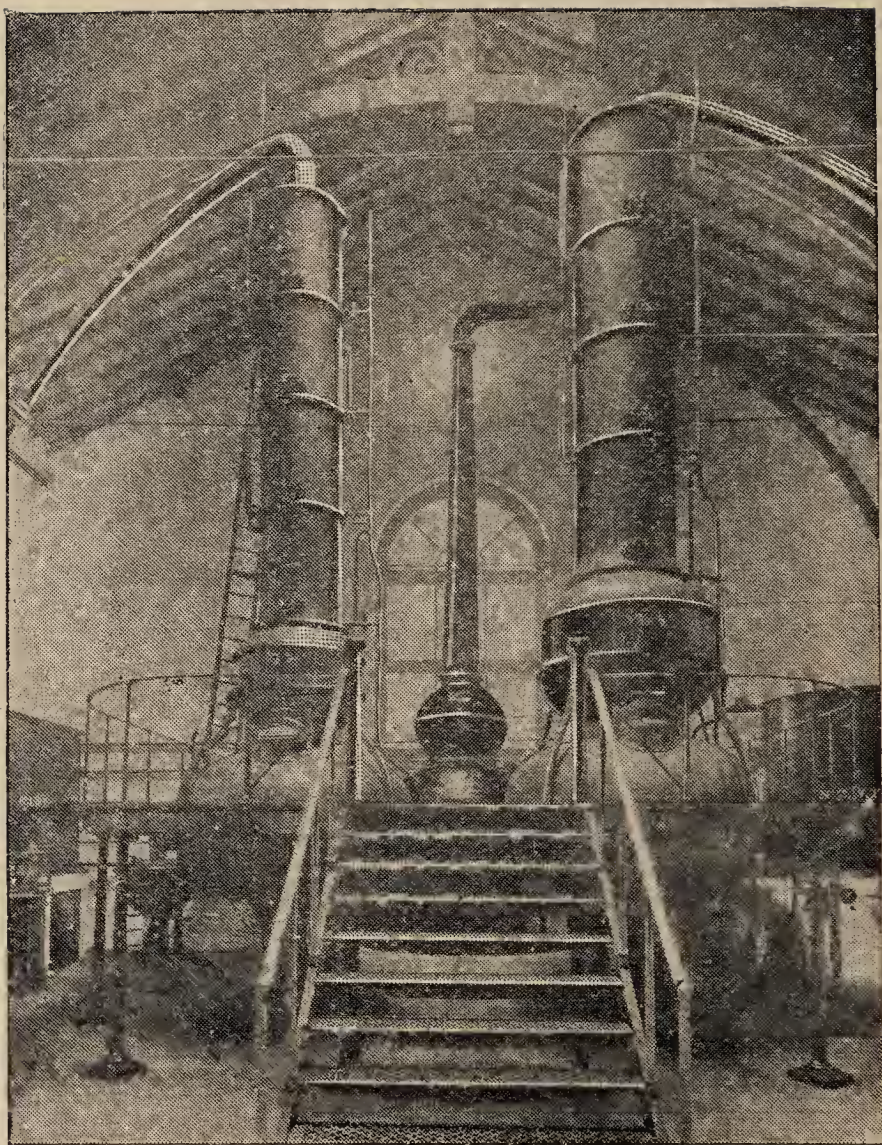
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**Bottled Vinegars.**

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THESE may be had brown, pale, sherry, or straw coloured, or distilled (White Vinegar) as required, with the guarantee of the Makers' Label and Seal as bottled at their works.



VIEW IN HILLS & UNDERWOOD'S STILL ROOM, NORWICH.  
*Shewing the Gin Stills.*



# GIN.

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THE various descriptions of this pure and wholesome spirit, (rectified at MESSRS. HILLS AND UNDERWOOD'S Distillery, Norwich,) may be obtained of all Wine and Spirit Merchants, viz.:—

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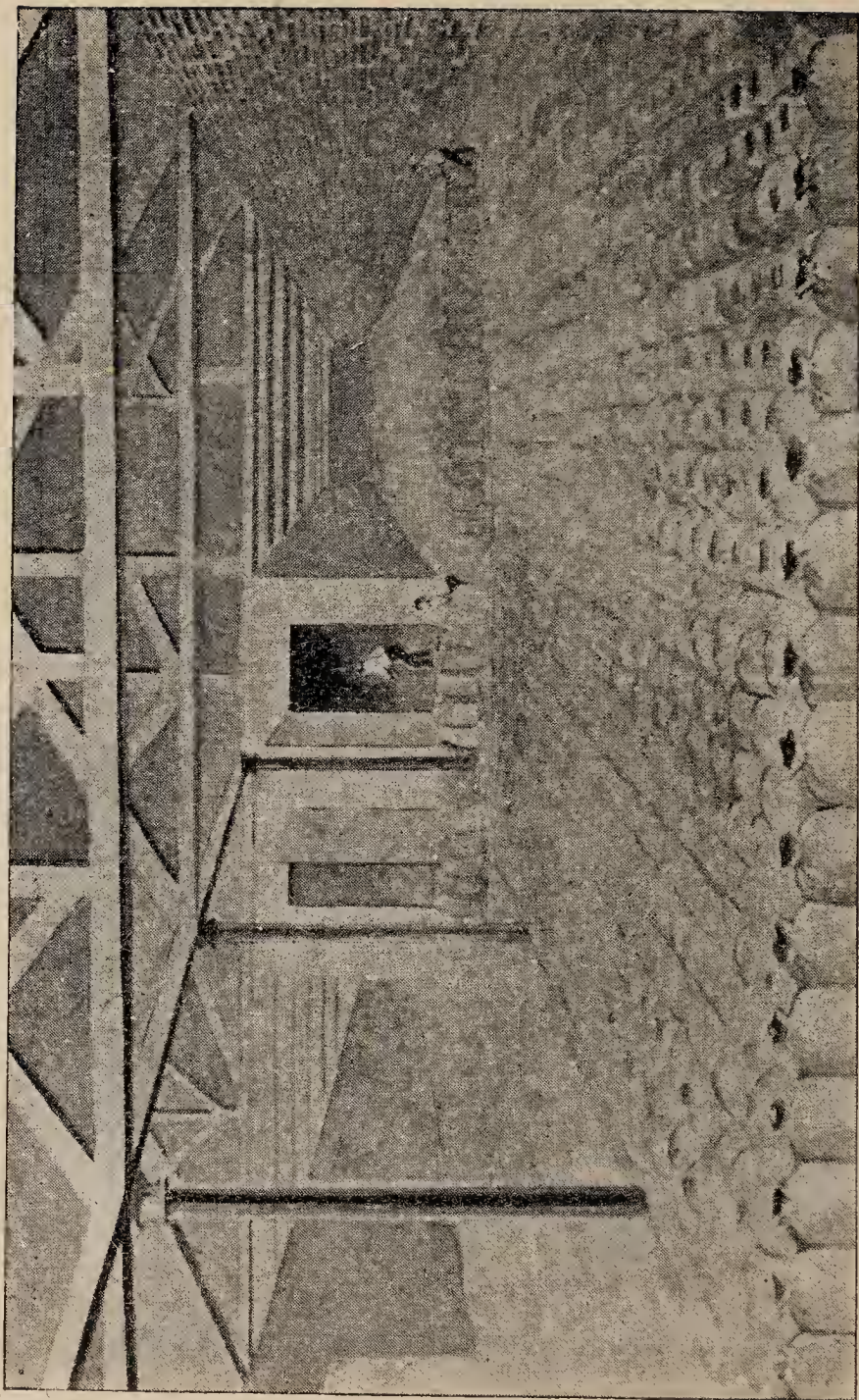
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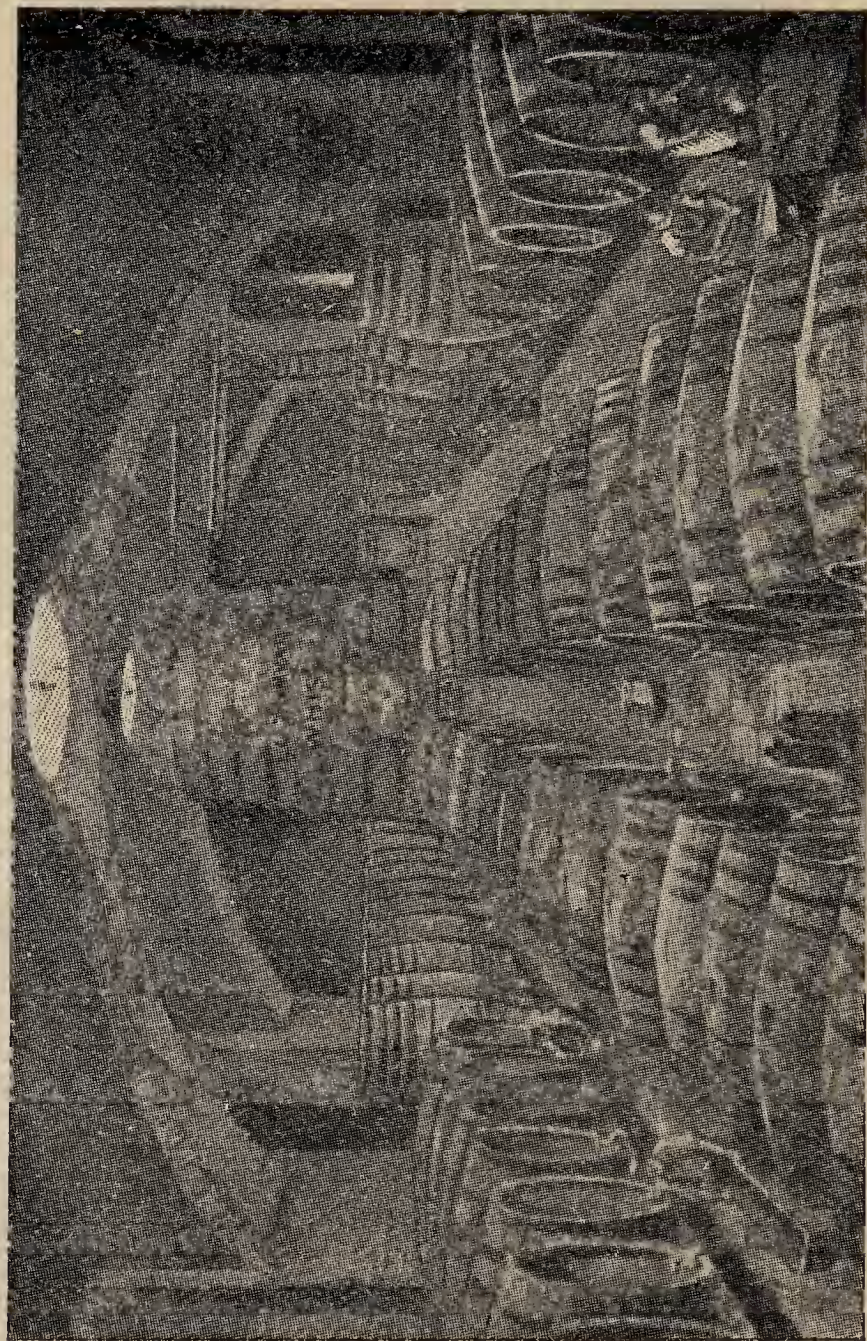
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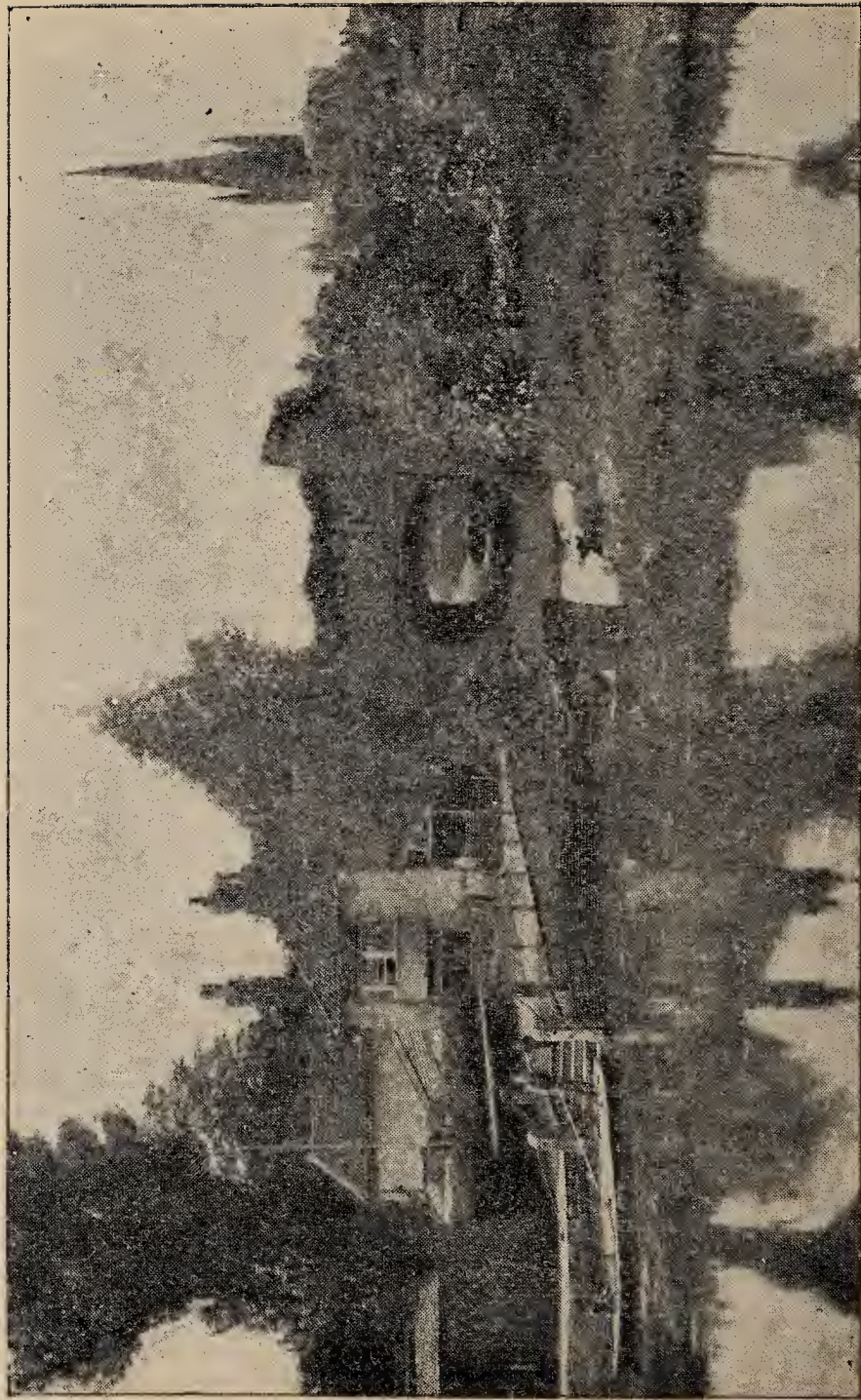
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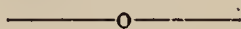
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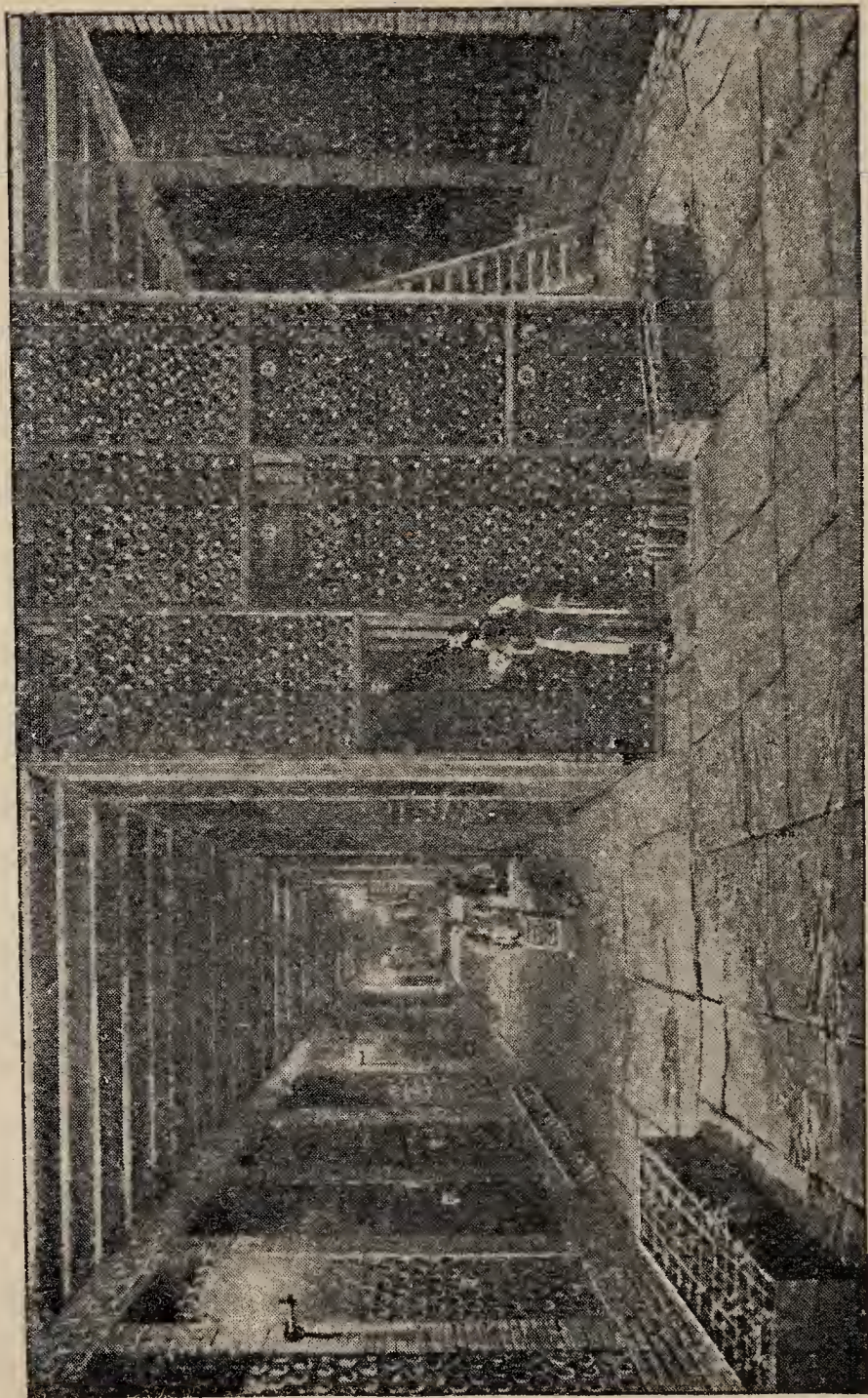
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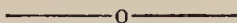


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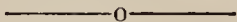
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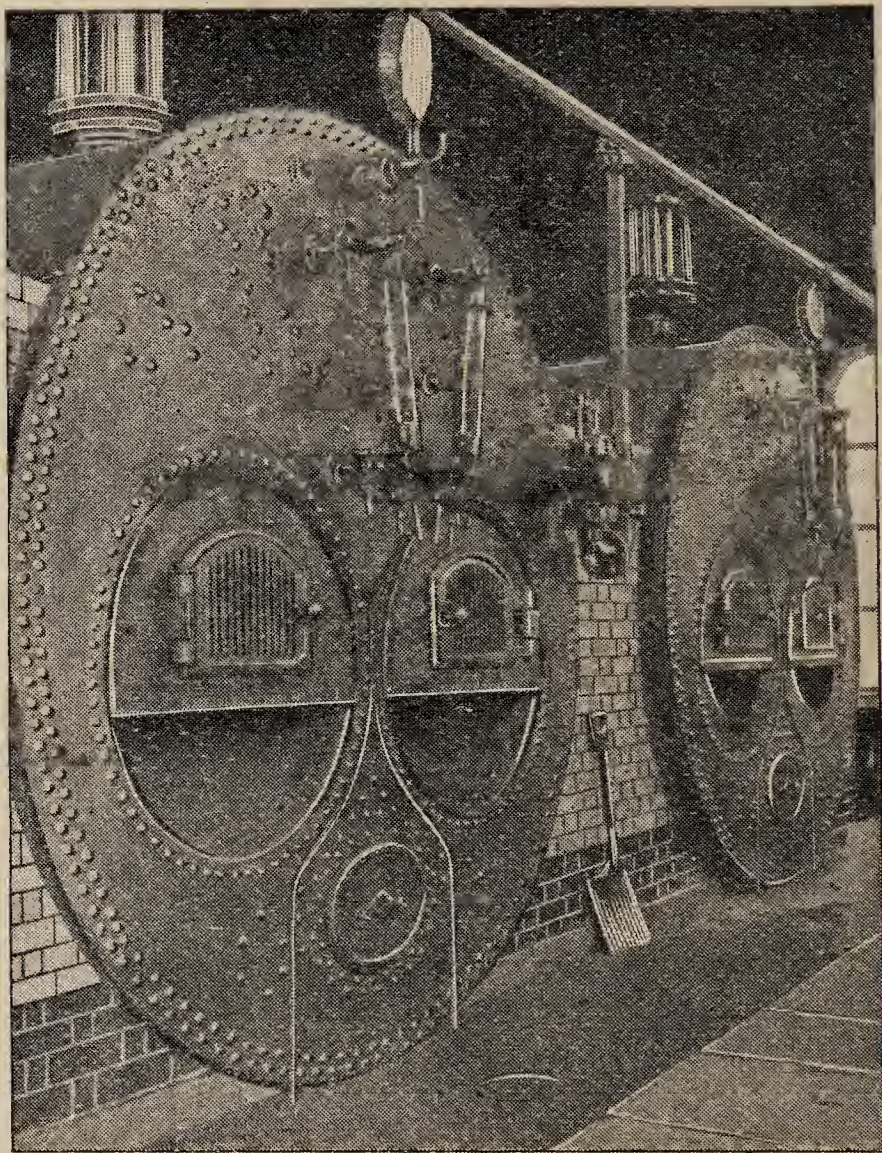


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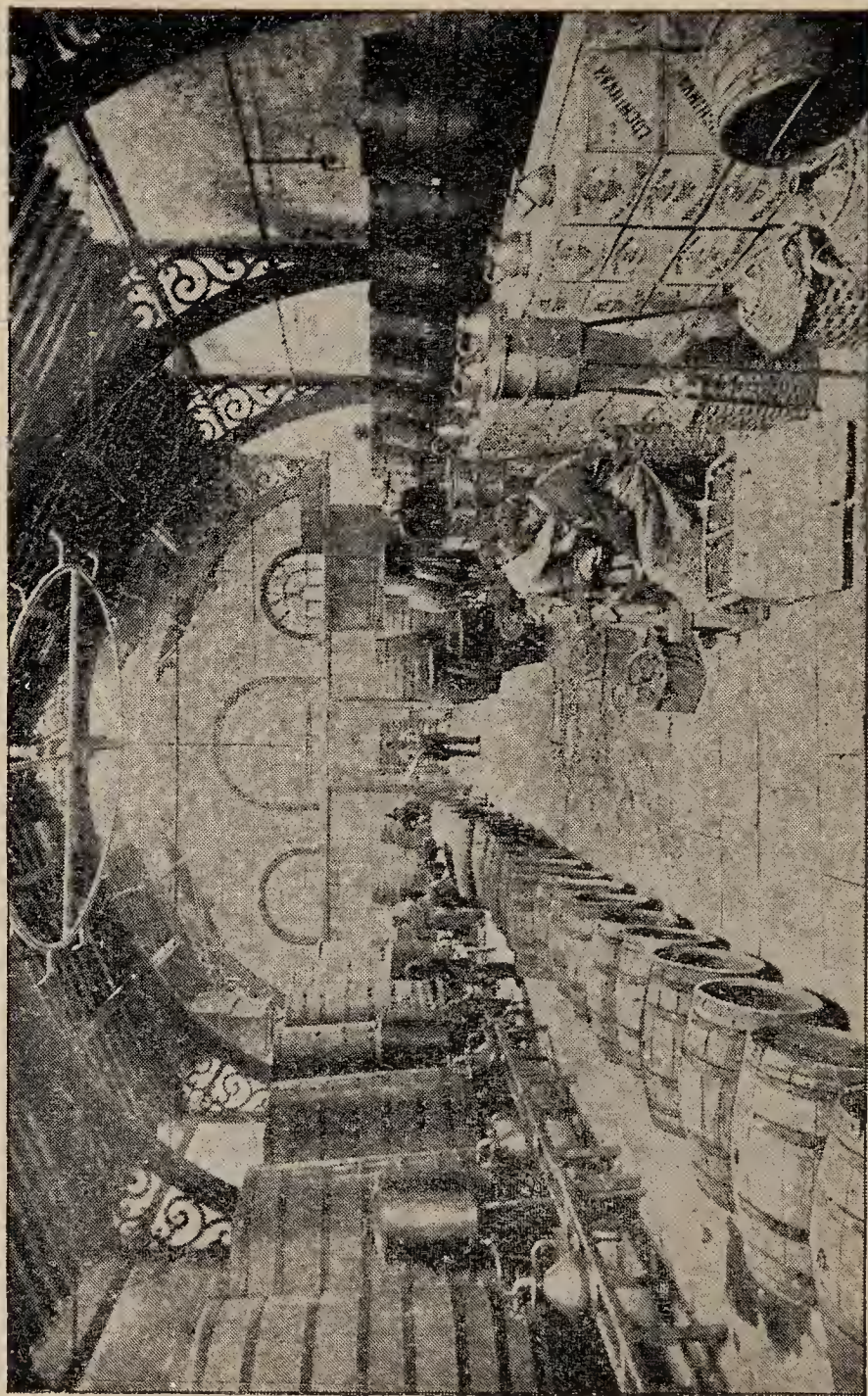
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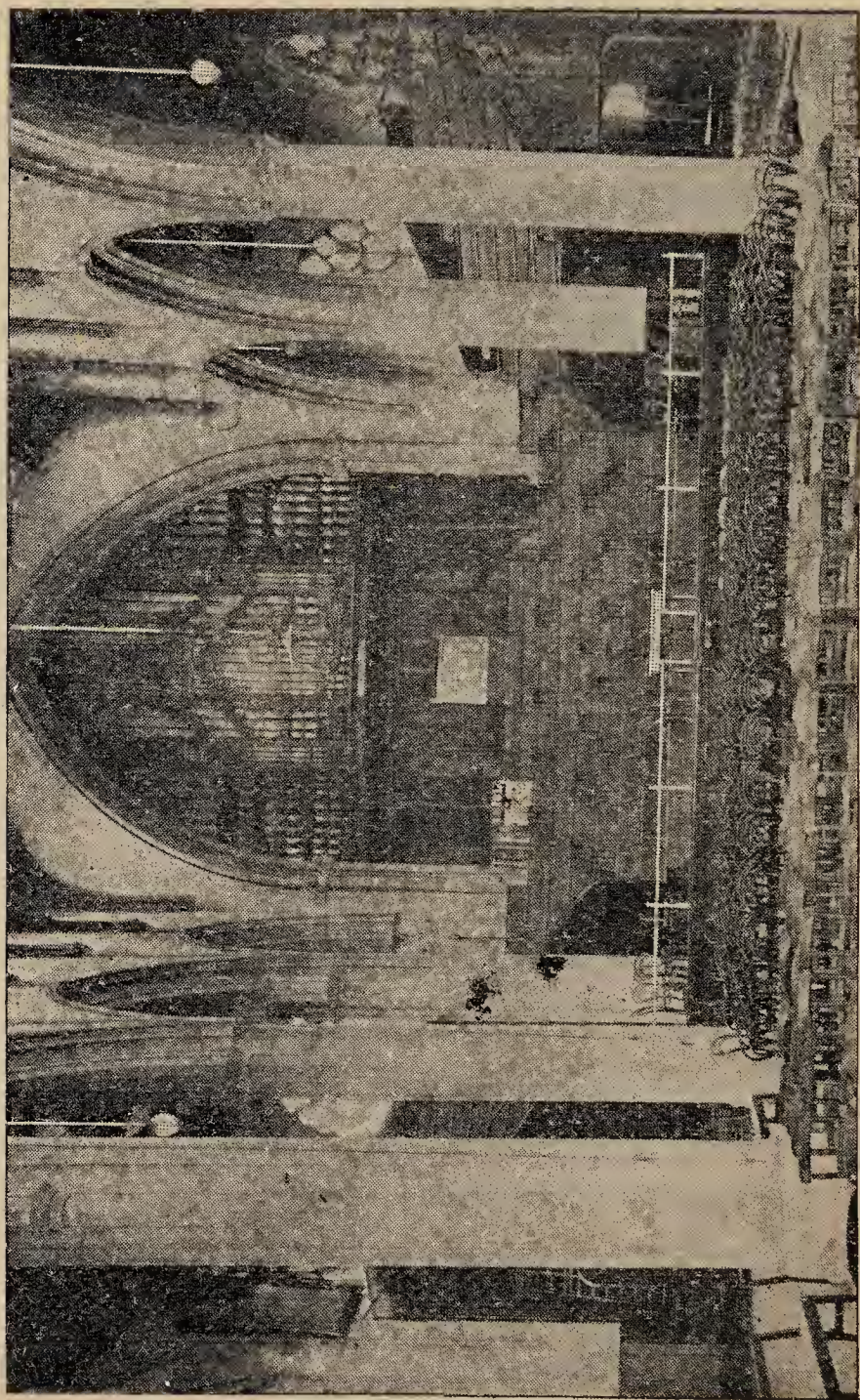
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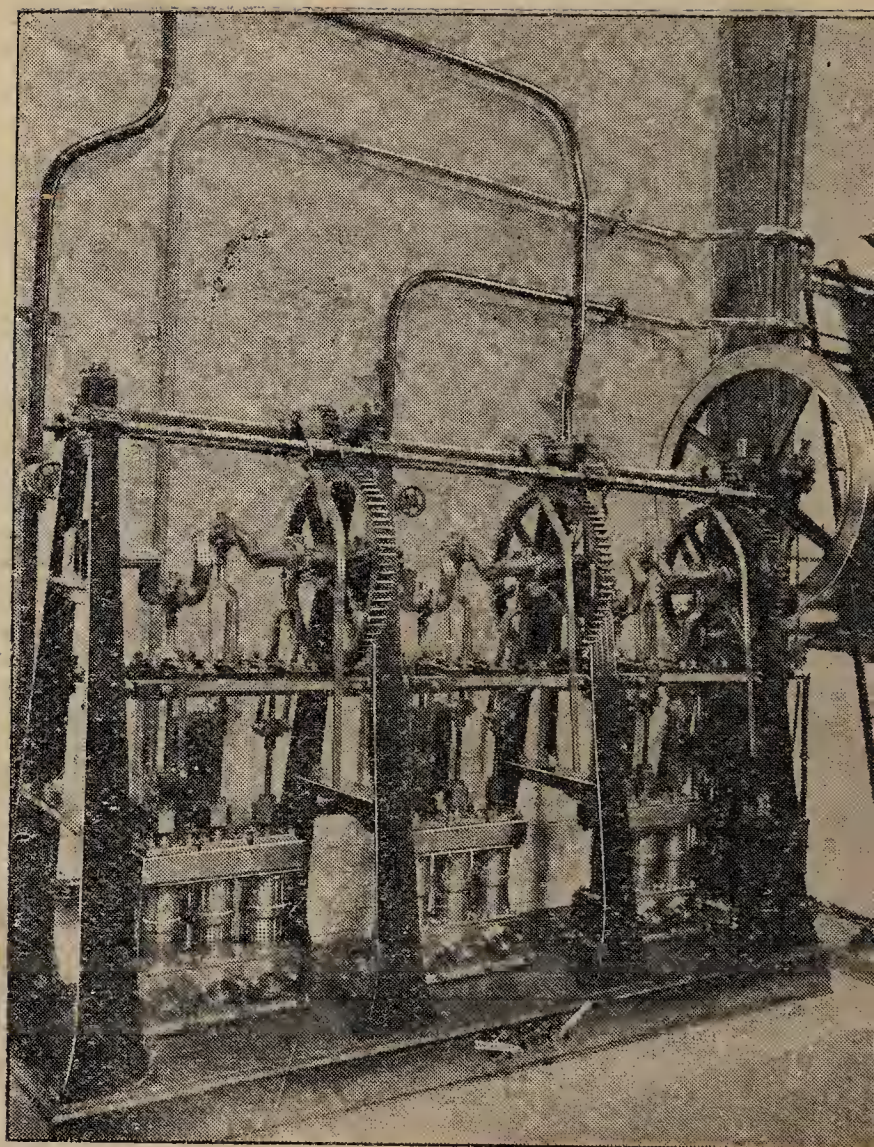
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